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SUBJECT: CIVAIR- ABU DHABI MOD CORPORATE JET REQUIREMENT

1. CHARLES JACKMAN, GRUMMAN CORPORATION MARKETING CONSULTANT, GULFSTREAM II, MIDDLE EAST AREA, REQUESTS SUPPORT EMBASSY KUWAIT AND EMBASSY ABU DHABI ON BEHALF GULFSTREAM II CORPORATE JET TO MEET SPECIALIZED ABU DHABI MINISTRY OF DEFENSE SPECIAL AIR MISSION/ VIP AIRLIFT REQUIREMENT.

2. JACKMAN STATES GRUMMAN' S CHIEF COMPETITOR IS BRITISH AIRCRAFT CORPORATION BAC-111, WHICH HAS BEEN (ACCORDING JACKMAN) PERSONALLY SUPPORTED BY BRITISH AMBASSADOR ABU DHABI. JACKMAN POINTS OUT SUPERIORITY GULFSTREAM II (ONE STOP CAPABILITY LONDON- ABU DHABI, ALTITUDE CAPABILITY 41,000 FEET VS. 33,000 FEET BAC-111) AND LOWER COST (\$5.2 MILLION FOR BAC VS. \$4.9 MILLION FOR GULFSTREAM II). FURTHER, GULFSTREAM II SPECIALIZED CORPORATE JET WHILE BAC-111 CONVERTED AIRLINER.

3. RCAA WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSY CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE TO SUPPORT GULFSTREAM II WITH APPROPRIATE ABU DHABI OFFICIALS.

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